

## News That's Print To Fit

Well Folks — here is something that should be of particular interest to all of you PARENTS—especially with Halloween just around the corner.

In a recent News Release, Assemblyman Frank Walkley (R-Castle) said that as a result of new legislation passed this year, parents should be reminded that they can be held liable for their children's pranks this Halloween, and that it is more significant than in previous years.

"This year a parent or legal guardian of a child over 10 and under 18 can be held liable for the child's willful, malicious or unlawful destruction of property, up to a limit of \$500." The legislation also allows a court to order, as a condition of probation of the child, restitution of damage costs up to \$500 out of the child's own funds, or services for the public good by the child.

Assemblyman Walkley went on to say, "It might be wise for parents to have a full understanding of the law as it might apply directly to them as a result of their children's pranks. I would urge all parents to know where their children are this Halloween."

To the above last statement we add a hearty "Amen". Furthermore, we take more than a dim view of irresponsible parents who "indulge" their "playful" children by allowing them to go out evenings in advance of Halloween and soap up windshields of cars so heavily it is practically impossible for the motorist to see thru it to be able to drive home.

A motorist doesn't normally carry a razor-blade scraper or hot soapy water around in his car to clean a windshield with — and of course our local service stations don't stay open late in the evenings to take care of this type of service.

We imagine that under this new law, parents could be held responsible for damages caused in case of an accident caused by the above "so-called" innocent prank!

And, while on the Halloween subject, here are a few words of warning from Dr. Hollis S. Ingraham, State Health Commissioner:

— Young children should be supervised by adults. Children of all ages should be taught not to enter stranger's homes nor to follow them anywhere.

— Hand-held flashlights and reflective tape sewn to costumes will increase children's visibility to motorists.

— Costumes should be fire-resistant, and children should not be allowed to carry matches, candles, or other open flames.

— Masks or other facial disguises should not restrict vision or breathing and costumes should be short enough to prevent tripping.

— Last, but not least, Children should not eat any of their collected goodies until they have been examined carefully by an adult. (In recent years, pins, razor blades, slivers of glass and poison have appeared in the treats gathered by children across New York State.)

And, from our standpoint of view an extra warning should be added — for small children to stay away from gangs of large boys — or they may end up as the butt of a practical joke that could have a tragic ending.

Now, as far as election is concerned — **BE SURE TO GET OUT AND VOTE!** Many elections are decided by the people that stay away from the polls who think that their one vote isn't important!

Don't forget that Senator Goodell not only refused to support the President on many of his most important programs — but also gave comfort and support to the enemy by leading the Peace March in Washington — was opposed to the Cambodian effort, which turned out to be a military victory and has enabled many more GI's to be returned home — and has strongly endorsed strict gun registration and gun control laws. Instead of supporting strict laws against criminals who commit crimes with guns!

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR



October 27, 1970

Editor,

It is time we had a Senator that represents our views, rather than those of a small minority.

It seems perfectly clear that Senator Goodell has absolutely no influence with the administration in Washington, and therefore cannot properly represent the majority even if he wished to do so.

Ottonger stands for the same permissive policies as Goodell. Isn't it time WE had a Senator-Let's elect one — Buckley!

Very truly yours,  
Conrad Church

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Dear Sir:

All indications point to splitting tickets in the race for the Senatorial job. Conservative Democrats, Democrats and Conservative Republicans are joining together to elect James Buckley for United States Senate. Buckley will be OUR Senator, Upstate as well as New York City. Ottonger and Goodell as candidates represent New York City and have forgotten US folks in the sticks.

I urge all, Democrats and Republicans alike, to first think — then vote for Buckley for Senator.  
Sincerely yours,  
M. E. Mitchell



William G. Childs

## Accepts Position At Ag-Tech College

William G. Childs of Hornell has resigned as district scout executive for the Steuben Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, to accept a position with the State University Agricultural and Technical College at Alfred.

Mr. Childs, who assumed the post of district scout executive last April, will join the college as director of activities at the Wellsville Vocational Division campus beginning October 29. His duties will be to supervise a balanced program of cultural, sports and other activities for the nearly 600 students enrolled in that division.

A graduate of Andover Central School, Mr. Childs received his bachelor's degree in 1969 from Ohio Northern University in Ada, Ohio. He has also completed study at the national executive institute of Boy Scouts of America.

In addition to his work in scouting, Mr. Childs has been active in Hornell as director of the Hornell Youth Recreation Program and as advisor to the Hornell Youth Program (HYP).

Mr. Childs and his wife, the former Patricia M. Almeter of Almond, reside at 26½ Spruce St., Hornell. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Childs of Andover, while his wife's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Clair Almeter of Almond.



Trombone Trio of the Ag-Tech Band Left to Right: — John Whitney, Dan King, Keith Stein that will be performing at the A. C. S. Auditorium, Thursday evening, November 5th.

## C of C To Sponsor Halloween Parade Saturday, Oct. 31

The Annual Halloween Parade, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, will be held Saturday October 31, beginning at the Legion Park at 6:30 P. M.

The Firemen will lead the parade, followed by the Andover Central School Band and Andover pupils to the Athletic Field where the usual bon-fire will be lit after which cider and donuts will be served by the Chamber of Commerce Committee consisting of James H. Kessler, Walter Gath, Robert A. Baker, Glenn Bronson, and Frank Russell.

The Halloween Party for the children in grades Kindergarten to Sixth will be held Friday afternoon at the school.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

Lee Sawyer, a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital, has been discharged.

Robert Gruber Jr., has been discharged from the Jones Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Karl Wittie and infant daughter, Karla Jane, have returned from the Jones Memorial Hospital.

Baby Dana Stocking, a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital, has been discharged.

Mrs. Leo Joyce and infant son have returned home from the St. James Mercy Hospital.

Milford Bassett was admitted to the Jones Memorial Hospital Friday as a medical patient.

Mrs. Mildred Leon, a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital, has been discharged.

Rodney Brown, a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital, has been discharged.

Mrs. John Billings, a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital has been discharged.

Robert Burbert, Jr., a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital has been discharged.

Mrs. Richard Baker II, a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital has been discharged.

Ronald Smith is a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital.

Lee Baker, a surgical patient in the Bethesda Hospital, has been discharged.

Lisa Walter is a patient in the Bethesda Hospital.

## Mr. & Mrs. W. E. Strouse To Be Honored On 60th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Strouse Sr., will be honored at an Open House by their children and grandchildren, Sunday afternoon, Nov. 1st from two until five o'clock in honor of their Sixtieth Wedding anniversary at the Red-Dot Pavilion, one mile from Elm Valley on the Alfred Road. Turn at Red-Dot Mail Box. The public is cordially invited to attend.

## 4-H News

The regular meeting of the Elm Valley Harvesters was held on October 20, 1970 at the Wilson home.

President Eric Wilson conducted the meeting. Under Correspondence we had a report on Achievement Day by James Perkins. Under New Business we filled out our project sheet for the coming year. Mrs. Freeman and Mrs. Wilson said they would help with the cooking and sewing projects.

After the meeting Ronald Freeman gave a demonstration on "How to Develop Pictures". The refreshments, which were cookies and kool-aid, were served by Mrs. Wilson.

The next meeting is at the Perkins home on November 17th.

At this meeting Randy Siade will do a lesson on "How To Raise Dairy Calfs".

James Perkins, News Reporter

## Masonic Notice

The Stated Communication of Andover Lodge No. 558 F. & A. M., will be held at 8:00 p. m. Monday, November 2, at the Masonic Temple.

This is an important meeting and all members are asked to attend.

## Legion Auxiliary Notice

The regular monthly meeting of Lynch-Burgett American Legion Auxiliary will be held Monday evening, November 2, at 8:00 p. m. in the Legion Home.

Luella Lewis and Agnes Woodruff will have charge of the refreshments.

## Mail For Armed Forces Overseas

Parcels	Greeting Cards	
Surface Mail	Nov. 6	Nov. 12
SAM (Space Available Mail)		
PAL (Parcel Airlift)		
	Nov. 27	
Airmail	Dec. 11	Dec. 11

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## Ag-Tech Band To Present Concert At A.C.S. Aud.

On November 5 the Alfred State College Band will perform in a concert sponsored by the Andover Lodge No. 558, F. & A. M. The concert will begin at 8:15 p. m. in the Andover Central School Auditorium.

A tentative program for the concert was announced by Joseph Canale, Director of Instrumental Music at the College to include "Niagara Overture" by Fote "Ermont overture" by Beethoven and "Folk Legend" by Hunsberger. The flute section will be featured in "The Flea" by Robinson and the trombone section will be featured in "Trombrero" by Coffield. Also a folk-rock tune, "Alla Barroco" by Robinson will feature a drum soloist.

The Band consists of 50 young men and women who have a love for music and take time daily from their studies to practice with the band. Although there is no credit for college training received for music courses, the members strive very hard for perfection. Mr. Canale has stated that the 1970 Alfred State College Band appears to be one of the finest he has ever worked with.

Many of the members of the band are graduates of area high schools.

## Golden-Agers Meet

The Andover Golden Age Club met on Monday, October 26, in the Methodist Church Dining Hall for a buffet luncheon. Thirty-four members were in attendance. Honored guests were Mrs. Mima Wentworth and Mrs. Orpha Yeager, who were celebrating birthdays in October. Also Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tracy of Wellsville, N. Y. who had observed a Golden Wedding Anniversary within the month.

Two new memberships were added to the group. Mrs. Leona Glover became President of the organization upon the departure of Mrs. Genevieve Backus to her winter home in Florida.

Mrs. Earl Atwell was elected to succeed Mrs. Glover for the office of Vice-President.

Mrs. Roy Glover and Miss Mary Lee were elected to act as an entertainment committee.

The next regular meeting will be held on November 9, in the Andover Presbyterian Dining Hall.

## Change In Phone Number

Lee Meyn's telephone number has been changed to 478-3321.